

**Rev. Sam Jones** said to a reporter of the Owensboro Inquirer that the reports of his speeches which get to the public through the press are very meager. The sensational parts are usually picked out to the exclusion of the rest, and adds the Rev. Willius Wallups of Sim, "I have often picked up the papers and read the reports of what I had said, and I did not blame the people for thinking me a blackguard, blather-skite and mountebank."

"I have only found three stenographers in the United States who could take my speeches. To the listener it seems that I talk very slowly, but the reporter who endeavors to take me finds out differently. I talk mostly in monosyllables, and speak sometimes 200 words to the minute, and again dropping down to sixty. The reporters can form no idea of what I am going to say next, and this makes it much more difficult for them. I believe there is only one man in the United States who can report me accurately, and that is Sam Small. My speeches generally run one hour and thirty minutes, and a reporter's hand gets tired writing 200 words to the minute for that length of time. When I was in Chicago the reporters took it time about, writing twenty minutes each."

The sensational preacher goes soon to Paducah and Bowling Green, and may conduct a meeting at Owensboro, on the chance of which he warns everybody who may come to see him "to prepare to see a whole box full of monkeys" instead of only the usual one.

#### What Shall We Do With Our Clergy?

The germ theory of diseases now seems to be accepted one by most physicians, and by the reading public in general. All diseases are now produced by a germ, bacilli bacteria, protozoa or something of that kind. These little invisible devils are lurking in every puddle hole, in the walls and ceiling of the homes, in the food we eat, the fluid we drink, and in the air we breathe. They are with us whether we are asleep or awake. If we go down into the bowels of the earth, there they are in all their glory; if we go up in a balloon, behold they follow us there also. They cling closer to us than a collector and annoy worse than the seven-year itch. The last one of them ought to be either killed or banished to some lonely Isle of the sea where they should be compelled to starve or else feast upon each other.—Madisonville Hustler.

Fallsburg.  
Steighs are plentiful.

The series of meetings recently held at this place by R. F. Rice and others closed last Wednesday, after many additions to the church and about twenty conversions.

Wm. Short is working in the blacksmith shop, with Z. T. Webb. They are transacting an extensive business.

The High School of this place opened on the 9th, under the supervision of J. G. Talbert, of Flat Gap, and Wm. Burton, of Fallsburg. The prospects for a good school are flattering.

Miss Nellie Rife, of Veville, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Wm. Hughes is preparing to move to J. C. Shor's farm, on Blaine, and John Heberlin will move into the house occupied by Hughes.

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An exchange says: "If a doctor makes a mistake, he blames it; if a merchant makes a mistake he blames it; if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large white sheet of paper for the whole world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they discover these mistakes and keep their noses wagging about their great neighborly wisdom."

#### KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

W. H. ADAMS, superintendent of the Richmond, Nickelsville, Irvine and Beattyville railroad, was presented with a handsome gold watch chain by the employees of the road as a recognition of their esteem.

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In the circuit court at Paducah, the other day, Francis Millikan, who killed his young wife at their home near Paducah in August, 1889, was convicted and the death penalty assessed. A plea of insanity was entered, and there was proof that in 1882 Millikan was in the asylum in Indianapolis, but his life here did not support the claim.

A post office has been established at Ossie, Clinton county, and John G. Sloan appointed postmaster.

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A terrible explosion occurred in the house of Mr. James Farnam, four miles south of Carrollton, resulting in the death of a son and in the burning of the house. Henry Long and Tom Miller are the owners. They were away from home, but left a bag of blasting powder in one of the rooms. Miller's little boy stuck a red hot poker into the keg, which was sitting near a bed. An explosion followed which blew up the child, causing its instant death. The house was set fire and was soon on ashes.

J. W. Pittman, succeeded at Mayfield the other day by taking morphine. He was 60 years old, a good and respected citizen, and left a wife and family. Prolonged sickness and business adversity led to the act. He once before attempted theact.

The freight shipment from Cloverport during December, 1891, was more than double that for December, 1890. Vitrified brick plants.

ALLIS county people would like a brief but frank interview with some unknown friend who assassinated Bud Klineley and burned his house down.

BRASS JONES, of Louisville, a cobbler, walked five squares through the snow before being discovered and awakened.

Two two-year-old daughters of Henry Eggleston, of Lexington, a mechanic, while left alone by its mother the other day, while trying to death by its clothing, catching fire from the great Pease offee receipts of Covington for 1892 showed an increase of \$6,000 over the previous year.

NEWS has been received from Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins, north of Hopkinsville, in regard to the escape of three convicts from the jail at that place. They are a man named Kellen, who broke jail two years ago, and was recaptured as Arkansas last summer. Mann, who killed his brother with a rock, at Burlington, and an unknown negro, Ed McNeil, who recently killed his father-in-law, T. C. Littlepage, refused to escape with the rest of the prisoners. A water-cooled sport was on a drill in tearing a hole in the floor of the prison large enough to let the men escape.

MEIGS COUNTY is preparing to build a new courthouse, to cost about \$20,000.

CONGRESSMAN OR AGRICULTURE McDowell, in his report states that the Kentucky wheat crop for the year 1892 was the largest ever raised in the state.

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